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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CALIFORNIA STATE AUTOMOBILE
ASSOCIATION, INTER-INSURANCE
BUREAU,

Plaintiff,

vs.

WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION, dba
MAYTAG, AND DOES 1 THROUGH 50,
INCLUSIVE,

Defendants.

No. C 08-01633 WDB

CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE
A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE
JUDGE

CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. Section 636(c), the undersigned party hereby voluntarily consents to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

DATED: June 17, 2008

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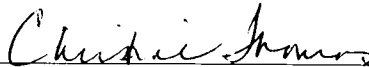
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Dated: June 17, 2008


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